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PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONAL DELAY
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Commissioner for Patents:

The applicants hereby request that the priority claim to U.S. patent application no. 10/304,724, filed November 25, 2002, now U. S. Patent No. 6,653,621; which depends from U.S. patent application no. 09/816,809, filed March 24, 2001, now U. S. Patent No. 6,515,278; which depends from U.S. patent application no. 09/369,674, filed on August 5, 1999, now U. S. Patent No. 6,245,590 be accepted for this patent application. A copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,653,621, issued on November 25, 2003, U.S. Patent No. 6,515,278

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issued February 4, 2003, and U.S. Patent No. 6,245,590 issued June 12, 2001 are enclosed. The entire delay between the date the claims were due and the date of filing of this petition was unintentional. Applicants are using the procedures current at the time of filing of the application, namely submitting an Application Data Sheet (ADS) with the claim to priority. This should be sufficient to make the claims to priority according to patent office rules. Enclosed is the required petition fee of \$1,370 as indicated in 37 CFR 1.17(t). However, should further payment be required to cover such fees, you are hereby authorized to charge such payment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

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